



# Hampton Police Division Media Release

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## **MURDER SUSPECT ARRESTED**

On March 23, 2005, detectives assigned to the Hampton Police Division extradited Leroy Edgar Browne 3<sup>rd</sup>, from Georgia to face charges related to the murder of a Hampton University student.

On April 07, 2004, at approximately 12:21 am, police responded to the 200 block of Lantana Lane to investigate a home invasion robbery. Officers discovered two victims suffering from gunshot wounds. Emergency medical personnel transported both men to a local hospital for treatment where physicians later pronounced Christopher B. Weaver dead.

Investigators determined that Leroy Edgar Brown conspired with four others to rob Christopher Weaver. As a result, detectives charged each with offenses related to their role in the crime. Detectives obtained arrest warrants charging **Leroy Edgar Brown 3<sup>rd</sup>**, a 22 year old residing in the 5500 block of Reynard Trail in Lithonia Georgia, with murder, malicious wounding, breaking and entering with the intent to commit a felony, attempted robbery, and four counts of use of a firearm in the commission of a felony. He remained a fugitive until Dekalb County Police arrested him in Georgia. He is currently in the custody of the Hampton City Jail.



Corporal Jimmie Wideman will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6638.

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